(b) will the Government give an account of the enquiry and disposal of Mr. Karichil's petition against Mr. Ali Kunji in 1108?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :—(a) and (b). No answer is called for in view of the answer to Question No. 57.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— It is said that there was a petition to the Cranganur Magistrate. Will the Government kindly place it on the table?

Râma Varmha Tampuran :— I have not got a copy of the petition here.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :—Will you place it if notice is given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— Yes, provided it has not been produced.

Probationers in Anchal Department.

59. Mr. A. Eachara Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state :

(1) how many probationers are there at present in the Anchal Department ;

(2) of these how many are passed candidates and how many unpassed ;

(3) had not the appointment of unpassed men ordered to be discontinued by Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 17587/1108, dated 30th June 1908 ;

(4) why was that order not adhered to ;

(5) by whom was the order broken; when and to appoint whom ;

(6) is it not in pursuance of such an order that even acting appointments in the higher grades are not given to unpassed men in the Registration Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— (1) 36.

(2) 25 are passed candidates and the rest unpassed.

(3) The Diwan's Proceedings referred to has no bearing on the subject. It seems to be a mistake for Dis 17347/1108 dated 30th June 1933. The Diwan's Proceedings does not order the discontinuance of the appointment of unpassed men.

(4), (5) and (6) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (3)

Mr. A. Eachara Menon:— Why are unpassed hands recruited when passed hands are available?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— According to the Standing Orders unpassed men can be appointed to Rs. 20 and below.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon:— Is it a fact that unpassed men

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are not given higher appointments in the Registration Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— Up to Rs. 20 unpassed hands can be appointed.

Economic Survey—Progress.

60. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Iyer** :— Will the Government be pleased to state how far the economical survey has progressed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— 1. *Investigation*— Investigation work has been completed in Nayarambalam, Anthikad, Choondal and Eruthempathi, the villages elected for survey in 1109. The investigation of Pattancheri, the first of the villages selected for survey in 1110 is in progress and will be completed before Christmas holidays begin.

(2) *Compilation* :— The compilation of the statistics collected from Nayarambalam and Anthikad has been finished and the figures relating to Choondal are being tabulated.

3. *Report* : —The report on the villages the statistics of which have been already compiled, is under preparation.

Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Iyer :—What are the villages for survey this year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— I am sorry I have not got that information here.

Mr. George Chakyamuri :— How many villages have you selected this year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— Four.

Mr. George Chakyamuri:— Are the Government going to continue this next year also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— It cannot be answered at present.

Mr. George Chakyamuri:—The original idea was to select four typical villages and proceed on the basis of the facts collected. You say you have finished four villages and selected another four. Will the process continue?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— No.

Mr. Ekkanda Warriar :— Is the Government going to publish an interim report or are they going to wait till the end of the survey?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— There is no idea to publish an interim report

Mr. Ekkanda Warriar:— May I know when will they be able to publish the report?

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